

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

January 5, 1899.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We hereby certify that the reverse dies mentioned in a communication from the U. S. Mint at New Orleans, of which a copy is enclosed, were this day destroyed, (excepting Nos. 75, 77, 79, 80 & 81,) in accordance with the provisions of Art. 16 of the Regulations, the same being in a condition unfit for use.

We also certify that the following obverse dies were destroyed in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations:

Half dollar- Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34.

Quarter dollar, Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50

Dimes, Nos. 30, 31, 32, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45.

The reverse dies of these numbers were retained here for future use, being in good condition, to be sent with new obverse dies to the New Orleans Mint- as they may be required.

The numbers are:

Half dollar- Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32.

Quarter dollar- Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44.

Dime, Nos. 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.

These last mentioned sets of obverse and reverse dies together with those comprised in the list, a copy of which is enclosed,

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comprise the total number of dies sent to the Mint at New Orleans during the calendar year 1898.

The following is a recapitulation of the dies destroyed:

	Obv.	Rev.	Totals
Standard dollars,		25	25
Half dollars	8	7	15
Quarter dollars	7	14	21
Dimes	8	10	18
	23	56	79

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Boyer
Superintendent.

Homer L. Pounder Assayer.

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Mint U. S. New Orleans, La.

December 31, 1898.

Process verbal of Coinage Dies for the Calendar year 1897 (8?)
the obverse of which were this day destroyed by the Coiner of the
Mint in the presence of the Superintendent and the Assayer and
together with reverse thereof sent to the Philadelphia Mint.

S.S.D. nos		Halves nos				Quarters nos				Dimes nos	
Obvrs	Revrs	Obvrs	Revrs	Obvrs	Revrs	Obvrs	Revrs	Obvrs	Revrs		
38	40	29	24	41	35	33	28				
39	41	33	33	42	40	34	29				
40	42	42	41	47	42	91	72				
41	43	43	42	71	58	92	73				
42	44	44	43	72	59	93	74				
43	45	45	44	73	60	94	75				
44	46	46	45	74	61	95	76				
45	47	7	7	75	62	136	115				
46	48			105	85	137	116				
47	49			106	86	138	117				
50	54			107	87	10	10				
51	55			108	88						
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Act. Assayer.

(Note: following content also contained in file "18981231 NO Dies destroyed 1898." Copied here for completeness).

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